

(SRI K. F. PATIL)

The price at which sandalwood is sold and the amount realised are detailed below :

	Rate sanctioned per m ² . of 28 lbs.	Amount realised
Year	Rs. a.p	Rs. n.P.
1956-57	12-3-0	1,467.34
957-58	13.61	1,752.59
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Dharwar—

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Mysore—

1956-57	Rs. 2-14-6 per lb. half rate.	162.75
1957-58	5,400 per ton for Ghatbadla. 5,200 for Jaj I for sales of 1 Cwt. and 3.02 per lb. for Ghatbadla and 2.91 per lb. for Jaj I in respect of sales less than 7 cwt.	1,268.68
1958-59	At 2.24 per lb.	64.96

Shimoga—

	Rs. a.p.
1956-57	Rs. 1-3-9 per lb. (half rate).
	1376-3-3
,,	2-7-6 full rate per lb.
,,	1-8-½ per lb. half rate.

	Rs. n.P.
1957-58	2,700 per ton (half rate) 5,400 per ton full rate and on exchange basis.
	1,745.36
1958-59	Rs. 2,000 per ton (half rate) Rs. 5,210 per ton full rate, Rs. 2,605 per ton half rate.
	851.25

Bangalore—Nil.

(d) Sandalwood is supplied to the Gudigars and other carvers at 50 per cent concessional rates as per Government Order No. AFD 18 SDL 58, dated 24/25th February 1959 during the current year. In Belgaum Circle-- North Kanara District, the sandalwood is

supplied to Gudigars at the concessional rate at 25 per cent of the average market rates as sanctioned by the Conservator of Forest, Belgaum, and the quantity supplied to bona fide carvers in Kanara District is at 3 maunds per family if the head of the family purchases individually or 5 maunds per family if the head of the family is a member of a local Co-operative Society of sandalwood carvers. As stated above in order to encourage sandalwood industry, the wood is sold at a concessional rate of 50 per cent of sanctioned rates and also sandal billets are issued in exchange for sandalwood shavings returned by the carvers on value basis.

(e) The Department is only concerned with the supply of wood requisitioned by the artisans and carvers and not with the collection of finished articles and their sale which is purely the lookout of individuals concerned. The idea of granting wood at concession rates is for assisting the age old carving industry. The Societies arrange for marketing. Government in the Industries Department and the All-India Handicraft Board render assistance in the establishment of emporia in all important places.

(f) The All-India Handicraft Board is arranging for the export.

Working of the Silk Filature Factories in Mysore District.

*Q.—467. Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the silk filature factories in Mysore District have been working to their full capacity ;

(b) if not, the reasons for the same ?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGAREDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) No.

- (b) 1. Cocoon prices are uneconomical.
- 2. Present costs of manufacture are high.
- 3. There is no ready demand for filature silk.
- 4. The existing old basins do not yield adequate production per basin to be worked economically.

(c) Rs. 1,14,000 for the portions of the road referred to in reply to clause (a).

(d) There is no delay.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Disposal of Industrial Disputes.

Tarring of Maralli-Mamballi Road in Yelandur Taluk.

*Q.—501. Smt. K E M P A M M A (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they propose to form tar road from Maralli to Mamballi in Yelandur taluk;

(b) if so, when the work will be taken up;

(c) the estimated cost of the scheme;

(d) the reasons for the delay in taking up this work?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) It is proposed to black top portions of the road from Yelandur to Mambally.

(b) The work has already been taken up and consolidation and preparing the sub-grade for the lengths in question have been completed. Collection of chips is in progress.

Q.—5. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Industrial disputes referred to and disposed off by the (i) Industrial Tribunal, (ii) Additional Industrial Tribunal and (iii) the Labour Court at Bangalore since the time of their office up-to-date (detailed figures for each of the years may be given);

(b) the number of writ applications filed in the High Court against the awards of the above authorities under the Industrial Disputes Act and the number disposed off and the number pending in the High Court?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) *Vide Statement appended.*

(b) 58 for the period from 5th July 1957 to 24th February 1960. Of this 30 have been disposed of and the remaining 28 are pending.